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VIA ECF

Hon. John G. Koeltl United States District Court Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 14A New York, N.Y. 10007 (212) 805-0222

APPLICATION GRANTED SO ORDERED

John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

Re: Juan Igartua v. Columbia Care NY LLC, d/b/a Cannabist

Case No. 1:24-cv-07963 (JGK)

Status Letter

Dear Judge Koeltl:

We represent Plaintiff Juan Igartua in the above-referenced matter. We write in response to Your Honor's Order dated October 22, 2024, requiring the Parties to discuss settlement, and for Plaintiff to submit a letter by January 22, 2025, advising the Court of our status; under notice that failure to do so may warrant dismissal. (ECF Doc. 6).

Plaintiff initiated this action by filing a Complaint on October 18, 2024 (ECF No. 1). Defendant was served on November 5th, 2024. As per the Court's October 22, 2024, Defendant's time to answer is stayed. (ECF Doc. 6).

We made several attempts to contact the Defendant directly to obtain their position on this pending matter and successfully heard back on January 21, 2025, via an email from a representative from Defendant, Ben Schulte, VP, Corporate Legal & Risk Management. The parties have discussed settlement but have not come to a settlement agreement as of yet. The parties intend to continue our discussions in the hopes of reaching a settlement agreement.

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We therefore respectfully request that the Court allow the parties an additional 30 days to discuss settlement and stay all deadlines pending said discussions.

Respectfully submitted,

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